

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1139 - HB 1301**

March 17, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Allows a child under the age of 24 of a state employee who dies while employed full-time to receive a 25% reduction in tuition at any state-operated area technical vocational school or institution of higher learning. Current law allows a child under the age of 24 whose parent is a full time employee and was killed on the job or in the line of duty to receive the 25% tuition discount.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

The number of persons who died in 1996 while employed full-time with the State of Tennessee is 86. This number also includes those who died in the line of duty (dependents already receiving discounts). Those who died while employed typically are older employees who have dependents over the age of 24. Therefore, the number of deceased employees who have dependents under age 24 and attending college is expected to be small.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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